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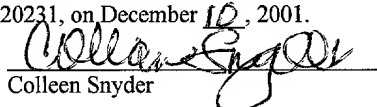
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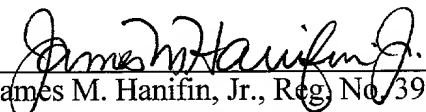
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) mailed on September 10, 2001, Applicants hereby submit substitute drawing sheets that include appropriate margins pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.84(g).

Should other informalities be identified with the drawings, please contact the undersigned.

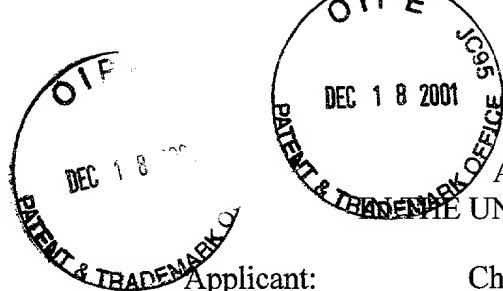
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Executed Declaration for Patent Application;
3. Letter;
4. Informal Drawings (84 sheets for FIGS. 1-89);
5. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
6. Petition for One Month Extension of Time;
7. Check in the amount of \$1,081.00; and
8. Return Receipt Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	67-20=	47 x	\$9	= \$ 423.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7-3=	4 x	\$42	= \$ 168.00
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$ 370.00
Declaration surcharge (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))				\$ 65.00
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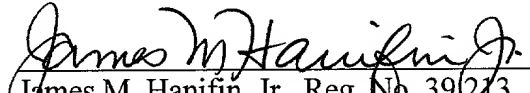
A check for \$1,081.00 is enclosed to cover the declaration surcharge and extension of time. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.



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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$583.
  - \$423 for 47 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1003.

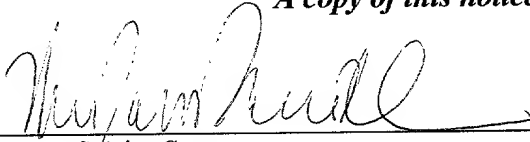
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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